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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2151**

OWNER IDENTIFICATION OF COLLABORATION WORK OBJECT  
Application No. 09/843,548  
Examiner H. Phillips  
Art Unit 2151

Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment After Final

JP919990027US1  
(590.049)

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(590.049)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

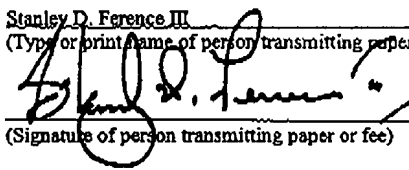
In re Application of : Koichi Nakamura  
Serial No. : 09/843,548 Examiner : H. Phillips  
Filed : April 26, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2151  
For : OWNER IDENTIFICATION OF COLLABORATION WORK  
OBJECT

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

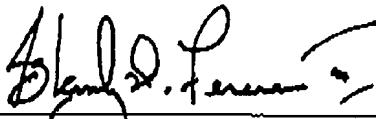
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							RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	-	** 20	=	* 0	x	\$25	=	O	x	\$50	=
Ind. Claims	2	-	*** 5	=	* 0	x	\$100	=	O	x	\$200	=
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							<u>TOTAL</u>	= \$	O		<u>TOTAL</u>	= \$0

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

FERENCE &amp; ASSOCIATES LLC

By 

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Dated: July 23, 2007

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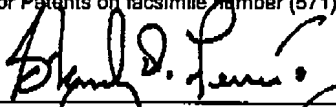
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.